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In re application of:

ABUSLEME et al.

Art Unit : 1773

Serial No.: 10/086,845

Examiner: ZACHARIA, RAMSEY

Filed: March 4, 2002

Atty. Dkt. No.: 108910-00057

For: MULTILAYERS OF POLYAMIDES AND FLUORINATED COPOLYMERS

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 CFR 1.321(b)

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Petitioner, Solvay Solexis S.p.A. (formerly Ausimont S.p.A.), having its place of business at Via Turati, 12, Milan, ITALY, represents that it is the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/086,845, filed March 4, 2002, for MULTILAYERS OF POLYAMIDES AND FLUORINATED COPOLYMERS, the assignment for the application being recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on at Reel March 4, 2002, at Reel 012671, Frame 0950.

Petitioner is also the assignee of all right, title and

interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,509,073, issued January 21, 2003, for CROSSLINKED COMPOSITIONS OF THERMOPLASTIC FLUOROPOLYMERS.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part, if any, of any patent granted on Application Serial No. 10/086,845 which would extend beyond the expiration date of United States Patent 6,509,073, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on Application Serial No. 10/086,845 shall be enforceable only during such period that the legal title to such patent shall be the same as the legal title to United States Patents No. 6,509,073, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the Application Serial No. 10/086,845 and to be binding on its grantee, its successor or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of Patents No. 6,509,073 in the event that it later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 (a), has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

The undersigned on behalf of petitioner, Solvay Solexis S.p.A., hereby states and declares that I have the authority to execute this Terminal Disclaimer on behalf of the petitioner.

I hereby declare that all statements made on my own knowledge

are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Solvay Solexis S.p.A

By: 

(Bernard de Laguiche)

Title: Managing Director

Date: November 7, 2003